

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Foelak, Morton

Docket #: P07104US00/BAS

Art Unit: 1711

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

Serial No.: 09/787,543

Filed: March 20, 2001

For: ADHESIVE PROTEIN FOAM FOR SURGICAL

AND/OR THERAPEUTIC USES

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Replace the Abstract indicated in Attachment A with the Abstract (marked up to show the changes from the original Abstract) as shown after the indication.

IN THE CLAIMS

A complete listing of all claims is provided herewith in Attachment B. It will be noted that claims 44-53 are currently amended and new claim 55 was added.

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 are pending in the present application of which claims 1-43 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 44-53 and added new claim 55. Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance based on the discussion that follows.